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Hollister Police Arrest Suspects Following Burglary Attempt

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – January 8, 2009, – On January 6, 2009, at about 1:10 p.m., Hollister police officers responded to a report of a residential burglary in progress in the 200 block of Matulich Court.

A witness reported that one suspect was attempting to force his way into the back door of the residence. As this was happening, a second suspect jumped out a window of the house. A third suspect was seen sitting inside a vehicle in front of the residence. The suspects apparently realized someone had seen them, so they fled in a silver Ford Expedition. The witness provided a description of the suspects and the suspect vehicle, as well as the license plate number of the Expedition.

Hollister police officers responding to the crime found the Expedition at Locust Street and Central Avenue. One of the suspects was still inside and a second suspect attempted to walk away when the officer contacted them. The second suspected was detained a short distance away by another officer.

After conducting an investigation, officers arrested 21-year-old Juan Carlos Sosa and 33-year-old Nibardo Juarez, both from Hollister. Sosa was identified as the driver of the vehicle. Juarez was identified as one of the suspects attempting to break into the house. The third, unidentified suspect is still outstanding.

The registered owner of the Ford Expedition later reported the vehicle stolen.

Both suspects were booked into the San Benito County Jail. Sosa was charged with 32 PC (Accessory to a crime); 182 PC (Conspiracy to commit a crime); and 10851 VC (Auto Theft). Juarez was booked for 664/459 PC (Attempted burglary); 182 PC (Conspiracy to commit a crime); and 466 PC (Possession of Burglary Tools).

Anyone with information about this case should contact the Hollister Police Department at (831) 636-4330.

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